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SETTLING THEIR DIFFERENCES AT THE MERCY SEAT—This is Reconciliation Week in the Winter Campaign. Are you at loggerheads with any one? If so, get things straightened out, and be ready for service in the saving of others. God cannot use you while you cherish a grudge.

Mrs. Comm. Richards

ASSISTED BY MRS. COLONEL McMillan

President at Young People's Annual
Prize-giving at Ligar Street.

The expectations of the comrades of Ligar Street in regard to the Junior Annual were more than surpassed in many ways. First of all, by eight o'clock, the building was crowded with eager, expectant people, and when Mrs. Commissioner Richards marched onto the platform to the strains of "Men of Harlech" by the Band, there was a great burst of applause. To say that we were delighted to have Mrs. Richards with us is very inexpressive, judging by the enthusiastic welcome she received.

After the opening song, which was given out by Mrs. Colonel McMillan, and prayer by Mrs. Adjutant Knight, Mrs. Richards announced the first item, which was, entitled "The Red Cross Dialogue." Almost as soon as the curtain was drawn on this item, the Primary Class were seen ready for their "Dolly Drills." Following in quick succession came marches, drills, dialogues, duets, etc. Special mention should be made of the tambourine drill by six of the Guards and Leaders, the braiding of the colours by the Young Women's Bible Class, and a duet, "I Don't Want to Play in your Yard" by the Guards Beatrice Boys and Rita Moore. This latter item was voted the most popular of the evening.

On account of the rather lengthy programme, it was nearly ten o'clock before the giving of the prizes began, but the children and Young People were all wide awake and ready for their name to be called. Captain Leach called out the name of the child, and then handed the book to Mrs. Richards, who personally presented each prize. As well as a kindly word, which the children will, no doubt, treasure in their memories. Especially the words of Mrs. Richards to Mrs. Hart when presenting her with a book to be kept for her son Howard, who is now overseas, but who formerly was a regular attendant at the Company Meeting.

Too much credit cannot be given to Young People's Sergeant-Major Flesher and her staff for the hard work put in to make this Annual a success, and the results fully justified the effort put forth.

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As this juncture of the meeting, the Major spoke to the Guard and Scout Movement, and also briefly went over the Bible and the Book of the Flag was then handed over to the standard-bearer—Corporal Violet Davis. Twenty-eight Guards were on parade for the day of three Candidates, and twenty-one Corps Cadets (all, with the exception of three, having applied for election to the Hamilton Young People's Council this year). Thus the whole

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ON BOARD TRAIN

Salvationists in Klaski Grasp Opportunities to Bless and Help the Boys.

The departure of the 1918 (Buff) Battalion from Toronto (writes Sergeant Barsby) to the Queen City, the poorer by twelve Salvationists belonging to various city Corps.

However, although facilities were not very favourable, the boys were not very favourably affected by the situation, and have grasped the opportunities presented of doing something to relieve the suffering of the poor, and the leaving of loved ones behind and the severing of the happy associations of years.

The first evening on the train the writer was privileged to lead a number of men in the singing of the grand old song contained among the selection in the "Special Campaign Song Book." The boys sang real heartily, and without doubt the hearts of all were inspired and their thoughts directed to the higher and more spiritual things of life.

On Sunday morning an effort was made to preserve the sanctity of the day by the frequent introduction of the song books and the singing of these songs, and although the seasons were brief, yet, by the ministry of song, the thoughts and activities of many were kept away from the sordid material things, so frequently forms the basis for conversation and from an indulgence in those trivial pleasures that oft-times contaminate with magnetic-like attraction, the attention and time of men.

Pray that the ministry of the faithful few may be owned and blessed of God, to the glory of the higher cause, that even in the least spiritually inclined of men will frequently assert itself.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN

Attended by Good Results—Enrollment of Soldiers and Corps Cadets.

The Life-Saving Scouts were in charge of the Saturday night meeting at Brantford on March 3rd, and they did very well indeed. Brother Wright, who is of great help to the Troop, gave a little talk.

The Sunday morning knot-drill was conducted by Candidate Edith Russell, and we had a very profitable time together.

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circle from Cradle Roll to Training College (practically) was covered, and as may be imagined, it was a most interesting meeting.

It is with deep regret that we have to report that Mrs. Adjutant Osbourne is laid aside, being completely run down.

ARMY ARCHITECT

Conducts Interesting Meetings at Dovercourt, Brigadier and Mrs. Miller Give Out Prizes.

On Sunday, March 4th, we celebrated our Young People's Annual Dovercourt, Brigadier and Mrs. Miller being in charge. Good Holness testimonies were given at the morning meeting, and after Mrs. Miller's heart-searching address on "The Temple of God," we closed with a sincere and impressive consecration service.

In the afternoon the children occupied the platform with the Young People's Locals. Young People's Sergeant-Major Hart gave the brief history of the work carried on in the Junior Corps during the year, and then, in detail, described a Sunday Morning Directory Lesson.

Illustrating his remarks with the Army Flag and Crest. Next, we had an appropriate selection from the Band, "The Dolly Drills," and the collection was taken, which, by the way, Adjutant Burton (our Corps' Officer), with characteristic impetuosity, generosity, handed the collection to the Juniors in its entirety, instead of giving them the one-third only to which they are entitled.

Corps Cadet and Senior Mrs. Hay then gave an illustration of the method of conducting the Sunday afternoon Company lesson, using the audience as her "class" and the reason for the day as her subject. It was mentioned that Mrs. Hay had been a Company Guard for fifteen years.

On Sunday night our Hall was crowded to the doors, as usual. Addressing his remarks mainly to the Young People, Brigadier Miller spoke much about the necessity for building our lives upon the sure foundation of the Rock, "Christ Jesus," and as the speaker's illustrations of the spiritual by means of the material, were replete with practical knowledge of the subject.

In the course of his address, the Brigadier related many interesting and telling anecdotes. One of which was as follows: As a boy he made three very definite resolutions, viz.: Never to touch intoxicating liquor, to learn a trade or profession, to buy a new dress for his mother. He carried out most faithfully, and the last-named was so deeply appreciated by his mother that she attributed to the incident when on her death-bed many years after.

The rendition by "The Band of the Penitent Sinner" and the sweet singing of the Songsters in "Thou Young Sin Be as a Sinner," added to the interest of the meetings.

On Monday night a splendid programme was given by the Young People; Mrs. Brigadier Ady presiding and giving out the prizes to the children.—Handsh.

Nothing too great, nothing too small.
Simply for Jesus—that is all.
Every thought uttered, every deed done.
Simply for Jesus; victories won.
Every cross carried, every sin slain.
Chastisement born, mid sorrow and pain.
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LIFE-SAVING GUARD TROOP

Organized at Wychood—Present Feature of the Annual.

Young People's Annual Sunday at Wychood (Toronto) was a day rich with promise of advancement in the Young People's Work at that place. After long and arduous efforts, Adjutant Urquhart is now

ing some of the fruits of his toil in attempting to organize a Life-Saving Guard Troop, and it brought great satisfaction to him to see fourteen Guards and their Leaders commissioned, enrolled, and dedicated on Sunday afternoon by Adjutant Urquhart, with Mrs. Church, was conducting the week-end meetings (March 4th-5th).

Sister Powis is the Guard Leader, Sister Dixon, Assistant Leader; Sister Lawrence, Guard Chaplain; and Sister Brimacombe, Guard Secretary. Six Corps Cadets were also enrolled, and Sister Mrs. Majory commissioned as the Corps Cadet Guardian.

The Junior attendances at the Directory Class, Company Meeting, and Salvation Meeting totalled one hundred and ten. Young People's Sergeant-Major Dan is heart and soul in the Junior Work, and keeps things all alive. A Sand Tray is to be started soon.

The attendances at the Senior meetings were also very good. The Band, Songsters, and Soldiers worked with a will, and in a most efficient spirit, did their full share in bringing blessing and help to the people. A sister sought the Saviour at night, and the meeting wound up with a bright and happy testimony meeting.

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LT-COL. & MRS. CHANDLER

Conduct Council—Chancellor and Wife Welcomed—Encouraging Reports on Various Departments.

Dundas was the scene of the Hamilton Division Officers' monthly Councils on Feb. 28th. Several comrades were absent on account of sickness and other unavoidable causes; but nevertheless an enthusiastic company greeted Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Chandler in the morning. He had been appointed as Young People's Secretary for the East Ontario Division, received congratulations of his comrades, and both the Adjutant and Mrs. Burton spoke words of farewell. We all wish them great success in their new work.

Captain Phillips, who is shortly leaving for service in China, paid a visit at the Colonel's invitation. He remarked that it might be a long time before he again enjoyed the opportunity of meeting in a Council with other Officers.

Major and Mrs. McAmmond (our new Adjutant) were introduced to the Officers, and Mrs. McAmmond spoke during the morning session. A report on the Corps Cadet brigade was then read by Captain R. Simco. It was noted with interest that the number of Corps Cadets in the Division has been more than doubled since December last.

Very helpful advice and encouragement regarding the Home League was given by Mrs. Colonel Chandler to the Officers. He noted the facts that were mentioned, the Home League is forging its way ahead through the Division. Major McAmmond spoke to us in a manner which made every Officer feel that his coming amongst us will certainly be a great blessing. His theme was "The Kingdom of Heaven is within you."

The Council was brought to a close by an address from the Divisional Commander. The central theme of his address was "The Kingdom of Heaven is within you," which were to our minds a definite way and with so many distinct

"BE YE RECONCILED!"

proofs, that our confidence was strengthened, and our determination increased to more than ever launch in aggressive work for the Master in Whom is our trust.

The public meeting in the evening of the "tip-top" order, although not many unconverted were present. The message of the "Colored Man" was very interesting, and illustrated by a very interesting story from his own early experience, greeted the hearts of all present. As he spoke of the "birds of prey" which attempted to consume the sacrifice which Abraham had laid in order as an offering to God, and then reminded of those present of the same-like temptations and sins which were placed there by God's children, there was some deep "cherry" working, test in some present the convicted girls had been spoiled.

The day was certainly a very profitable one, and was rendered all the more enjoyable by the fine work of the company of sisters who looked after the temporal needs of the delegates.

At a recent meeting, when Brigadier and Mrs. Burton were present, we had sixty-three children present at the four o'clock meeting and eleven came to Jesus.

ADJUTANT BURTON

A SKETCH OF THE CAREER OF THE NEWLY-APPOINTED DIVISIONAL YOUNG PEOPLE'S SECRETARY FOR EAST ONTARIO

It was through the singing of an Army chorus on the streets of Newmarket, Ontario, that the present Adjutant Thomas Burton was definitely convicted of sin, and eventually led to seek Salvation.

Brought up on a farm near Cookstown, his early years were quiet and uneventful. Though his parents became Salvationists when he was twelve years of age, Tom remained quite unconcerned about his soul until the incident recorded above happened. Even then he procrastinated for a long time, till at length a backslider came to him in the meeting one night and said, "If

and its punishment. By this means many careless sinners were aroused and converted.

He had a number of other Corps in Western Ontario, and then came his marriage to Lieutenant Colonel Wallbridge in June, 1901. They did a successful work, and had happy times in their united warfare for God at St. Thomas, Galt, Stratford, Simcoe, Clinton, Paris, and Woodstock.

Then they went to London, Eng., to attend the International Congress of 1904. On returning they were sent to Guelph, a special feature of their stay at this Corps being a fine



Adjutant and Mrs. Burton

you will go out, I'll go, too." Both men got saved that night.

Tom became a Soldier, but had his struggles about uniform-wearing. Many years before his grandmother had promised to buy him an Army cap when he joined The Salvation Army. He now asked her to fulfil her word, which she did. Some mistake was made in the size, however, and when Tom went to put it on it came down over his ears. Annoyed to wear it to meeting that night, he stuffed some paper round the lining and started out. All the way down the street he felt that he was the observed of all observers, and the hat began to feel very heavy. The worst came, however, when some one shouted across the street, "Say, Burton, why don't you get a hat down to your heels!" After that he didn't care what happened.

One year after his conversion he became a Soldier in the Hamilton Division, and three years later was accepted for Officership. His first appointment was as Lieutenant to the old Bowery Corps in Toronto. He then went to Hamilton 11, where he was promoted Captain and placed in charge.

At Linsteadville desperate tactics to arouse the people about their spiritual condition. He had special red jerseys made for himself and the Lieutenant, on the backs of which were the words "Hell for the wicked" and "A burning hell awaits the careless."

They constantly wore these about the town, and would often turn round to the people and ask them to read the words on their backs. Then they would give a fiery talk on sin and its punishment.

Both the Adjutant and his wife are enthusiastic workers amongst the Young People, and are delighted with the opportunities their present appointment will afford them. We wish them every success.

MAJOR BARR

Illustrates Corps Work by Blackboard—Ten Souls.

We have been favoured at Yarmouth, N.S., with another visit from our Divisional Commander (Major Barr). On Saturday night the Major met the newly-organized Life-Saving Guards at Yarmouth. Following this he conducted a special meeting with the Soldiers and Young People, which proved a great blessing. By means of a blackboard he greatly enlightened us as to the importance of every branch of Corps' Work, from the Soldier's to the Soldier's Wife.

On Sunday the Major put in a full day, starting at 7 a.m. A blessed time was experienced in the Holiness meetings, one comrade recommending herself to God.

The Major also visited the Company Meeting, and spoke to the children. Our attendance was a record one, there being sixty-five present.

During the afternoon meeting the baby son of Captain and Mrs. Davis was dedicated to God, and a sister, who was converted during the Major's last visit, was enrolled as a Soldier.

We had a great crowd at night, and the Major, in his usual subject, "The Great Appeal," spoke very powerfully. God was near, and in the prayer meeting, three Senior and seven Young People came to God. One sister, backslider for ten years, has since testified to the great joy she possesses since being restored to God's favour.

A Sunbeam Choir, composed of a number of young girls, sang in the afternoon and night meetings. We were looking for a great time during the month of March—Simon Peters.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SECY.

Has Busy Time—Boys' Band Plays

Brigadier Beldridge (the Young People's Secretary) visited Stratford on March 2nd, and conducted three splendid meetings. In the afternoon he spoke to the Young People, his remarks with lantern views.

At seven o'clock the Brigadier met the Company Guards and outlined new methods of teaching, and gave those present the benefit of his wide experience in the work of the Young People.

A public meeting followed, in which the general work of the Army was spoken of, and hints given as to how to interest the general public in the work of the Army. A feature of the general meeting was the presence, for the first time, of the Boys' Band of nine pieces. The young musicians acquitted themselves very well.

Brigadier Beldridge was well pleased with the manner in which the work is being carried on in Stratford. During the evening the Young People's Sergeant-Major Fletcher was dedicated.

FIELD SECRETARY

AT EAST TORONTO

Brigadier and Mrs. Morris spent the Young People's Annual at East Toronto. Excellent results attended the meetings, and the Young People took a prominent part in the afternoon service. The Young People's Sergeant-Major is to be complimented upon the excellent manner in which the questions were asked and the children on the ready and direct answers given. One soul sought Salvation at night.

"SAVE ONE SOUL"

Gazette

Promotions:
 Captain Albert J. Roberts, of Hants Harbour, Nfld., to be Ensign.
 Lieutenant Ernest Ernest of Hants Harbour, Nfld., to be Captain.
 W. J. RICHARDS,
 Commissioner.

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RECONCILIATION

Envy, spite, hatred, jealousy—they are ugly words, and in their more flagrant and violent forms of expression in people's lives we shudder at them. But how carefully we need to guard our own hearts from the first beginnings of these things. What havoc has been wrought in the lives of individuals and in Corps through these enemies being allowed to get a footing!

The spirit which prompts us to say, "I'll pay him out for that," "I'll pay," "I spoke in his wheel," "I'll get even with him," is not the blessed Spirit of God. It is an evil spirit which should be resisted. It yielded to it, grows from a feeble spite to a sullen revenge, and perhaps to a raging flood of vindictiveness which would destroy all in its path. It leads to the prison cell and the gallows here, and to the blackness of darkness in the afterlife.

Oh, let us learn to forgive one another. Here is a splendid illustration of how differences may be settled: a young man who had been insulted by another was resolved to have his revenge. He confided his plan to a friend, an old man. The friend tried his best to convince the young man's purpose, but the poison of anger had so entered the young man's soul that he would not heed the words of his friend. Then the old man said: "You are determined to be revenged—well, I will say nothing further against it. But let us put together before we do anything. They knelt down and the old man prayed: 'It is no longer necessary for Thee, dear Heavenly Father, to keep this young man under Thy protecting care. He is in open rebellion. And Thou hast said in Thy Word, 'Avenge not yourselves, beloved, but give place unto the wrath of God.' It is for written, Vengeance belongs unto Me: I will recompense.' And the Lord, He will not need Thy command, but will take vengeance into his own hands. Now, dear Lord, since he has rebelled, let Thy voice, let him go as he will. But comfort me, dear Lord, for I am much grieved over the young man—I love him and I am grieved over the course he is taking." Thus the old man prayed, and the heart of the young man was touched. He began to repent. He prayed for pardon, and besought God to drive away from his heart the poison of anger and hatred and to give him a heart of love and forgiveness. The prayer was heard and the two enemies became firm friends.

This is Reconciliation. Week in and week out, in the Winter Campaign, let us try to be confessed to a comrade? As you hope to be forgiven yourself, forgive others, and seek forgiveness if you have wronged them, and thus get right in line for doing a useful work for God. He wants vessels that are sanctified and meet for the Master's use. Resolve to be this at all costs. At the foot of the Cross there can be no room for malice or its kindred evil.

The Boys at the Front

Are in need of Rest Huts, where they can find material comforts and spiritual help when they come from the trenches.

THE GENERAL

Has decided to erect immediately a number of Huts for the Canadian and Newfoundland troops in France, and has asked the Canadian Territory to help defray the cost of this extension.

COMMISSIONER RICHARDS

Relying on the generosity of his people and of Army friends, has promised a minimum of

Five Thousand Dollars

And now appeals for subscriptions to meet this need. Give as much as you are able to assist in caring for the temporal comfort and spiritual needs of our lads on the firing-line.

THE REST HUTS

Are in reality homes away from home, where weary and lonely men can find warm friends in The Army Officers. Adjutant Mary Booth says: "Some of our Huts are now organized like Corps. They have their Bands, Local Officers, Bible Classes, Holiness Meetings, Converts Meetings, Swearing-in of Soldiers, etc."

A Senior Chaplain

Has testified as follows regarding our work. He says: "I want The Salvation Army because Salvationists look after the souls of the men."

Here is one instance which goes to prove that assertion. The story is told by

An Army Officer

He says: "A man, one of the roughest in the regiment, who boasted his infidelity, came the day they were off to the front and told me, 'Look here, Captain, although I've been an infidel so long, and boasted that I did not believe there was a God, I have to confess that since I have been here I have seen such practical religion lived out that it has knocked all the infidelity out of me, and I shall try to be different. I have watched you Salvation Army folk living amongst us and sharing our life, and have wondered how you could do it, and have come to the conclusion that there must be something in your religion to help you.'"

Your Help Needed

To enable The Army to carry on and extend this work, we want all our readers to contribute of their means for the purpose of getting more Huts erected. Hand a donation to the Officer of the Local Corps, or fill out the coupon below and send it with your subscription to Commissioner Richards.

To COMMISSIONER RICHARDS,
 TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS,
 JAMES AND ALBERT STS., TORONTO, ONT.:

I enclose the sum of _____ to help defray the expense of erecting Rest Huts for our troops in France.

Name _____

Address _____

Play! Play! Play!—For the Winter Campaign

PERSONALIA

TERRITORIAL

CANADA EAST

The following message was sent to The General by the Commissioner on his birthday (March 8th):

"General, your Officers and Soldiers salute. Our children greet, and with crowds of outside friends, congratulate you, adding another year's victories in record. Canada East is with your heart for definite advance."

On the morning of the day he left Toronto for his Bermuda Campaign (March 5th) the Commissioner personally opened the William Booth Memorial College at Davville.

The Commissioner and party left New York on schedule train, sailing at noon on March 7th.

The Chief Secretary and Mrs. McMillan will conduct a week-end Campaign at Owen Sound March 24th-25th.

In a letter dispatched from Honolulu, Lieut.-Colonel Bond says that he and Mrs. Bond were having a very pleasant voyage up to date, the first Sunday at sea the passengers asked the Colonel to conduct Divine Service, which he very gladly did, after securing the Captain's permission.

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Hargrave conducted the Young People's Annual meetings at Lippincott, and spent a fine time, with one soul for Salvation.

Brigadier Salter is expected to arrive in this country shortly. He will accompany the Officers from Canada West who are going to China.

Several Officers in Canada East have volunteered their services for the work which will be going with a second contingent some time later.

Brigadier Adly recently met the Toronto Division Officers and stated his plans for the erection of the Rest Huts for Canadian troops in France. The Officers were most enthusiastic and pledged themselves to do all in their power to help our boys at the front. Adjutant and Mrs. Knight were welcomed at this Commissioner's Secretaries, and Adjutant and Mrs. Cameron said farewell.

A big scheme is being planned in Toronto in connection with the raising of funds for the Rest Huts at the front. The authorities have given permission for a street collection to be taken on March 24th, and good results are looked for.

Brigadier Green is now convalescing at Jacksonville, Florida, where the temperature is just what is needed for his change from Toronto.

Major Stobbs (the Territorial Cashier) has not been very well lately, being compelled to rest for several days, on the office for several days.

An effort to get a new building at Verdun is now under way, and Brigadier Morehen, with the assistance of Adjutant Calvert and Richardson, is doing his best to secure the necessary funds.

Plans are now in hand for the Good Friday meeting at the Masses Hall has been secured and Brigadiers Adly and Bell are working on the details of the programme.

The Chief Secretary's Department is working short-handed just now, owing to the breakdown of Mrs. Ensign Watkinson, who has had to undergo an operation. She is now getting better.

Adjutant and Mrs. Kendall had a very successful campaign at

ton: a report of which will appear next week.

Ensign Wiggins, whilst on her way to her new appointment at the Montreal Rescue Home, had the misfortune to be in the train with her escape with a few bruises.

A wire received from Ensign Johnstone, of New Waterford, says the intelligence that Private Harold Fry, who, previous to his enlistment, was a Corps Officer with the rank of Captain, had been promoted to Glory from a hospital in France. Much sympathy will be felt for the widow and family.

Adjutant Adams reports that the Enquiry Department has had good success during the month of January in finding missing persons. Seventeen cases were satisfactorily concluded.

Captain Reggie Simco has been appointed Divisional Young People's Secretary for the Hamilton Division.

An interesting event, in which Captain Keith is very much concerned, will take the Commissioner to London on April 10th.

Captain Woods has been appointed to the Halifax Rescue Home.

Lieutenant Milner has been appointed to assist at Niagara Falls, and Lieutenant Morrison goes to Preston.

The Dress-making and Tailoring Department at Headquarters is now well prepared to handle new business, several power machines having been installed.

CANADA WEST

Commissioner and Mrs. Sovton will conduct the farewell meeting of the China Party at Winnipeg on Wednesday, March 14th.

In the absence of the Commissioner, Major Sims (Men's Social Secretary) was in charge of the Army's representative at the civic reception to their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.

The Territorial Secretary will conduct the farewell meetings of the China Party at Winnipeg I. and II. on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 6th and 7th, respectively. On the afternoon of Wednesday he will meet the city Officers in Council.

Owing to the visit of their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire to the Grace Hospital on Monday, March 5th, Lieut.-Colonel Turner cancelled his week-end meeting at the P. and, and in company with Brigadier Taylor, paid a visit to this Corps on Thursday, March 1st.

The China Party will leave Winnipeg, accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Turner, on Wednesday night, March 7th. They will stop at Regina, Saskatoon, and Calgary en route for Vancouver, their port of embarkation.

Major Sims (Men's Social Secretary) left the city on Saturday, March 3rd, for Regina and Edmonton, where he will conduct Men's Social Annals.

Captain A. Laksen has returned to Territorial Headquarters after his five-weeks' Property inspection tour. The Captain conducted a number of meetings at the various Corps he visited.

Captain Norburg, we are glad to learn, is progressing favourably after his operation for appendicitis. Lieutenant Faulkner is no longer in the strength. Pray for these and other sick comrades.

The farewell meeting of the China Party at Winnipeg bids fair to be a most interesting gathering. Some prominent Chinamen will be present, together with quite a large number of their countrymen.

DON'T BE BARNACLES

COMMISSIONER RICHARDS SCORES "SPIRITUAL PLEASURE-SEEKERS" AT EARLS COURT

THE Soldiers of the Earls Court and the Salvation Army gathered together at the first named Hall on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 28th, to enjoy a meeting led by the Commissioner—the ninth one of this description he has conducted since the beginning of the year. Expectations were high for soul-inspiring and profitable time, and a wonderful spirit of unanimity and fervent desire for spiritual blessings prevailed from the very commencement. This was evidenced by the readiness to pray and testify. There were no long pauses, every one seeming to be on the alert to take some active part in the meeting. It was a splendid sign that the two Corps were all alive; yes, and on fire for the extension of God's Kingdom.

The Chief Secretary led the testimony meeting, and spoke of the highway and byways and compelled them to come in.

He concluded with a passionate and intensely earnest appeal for a closer following of Christ in our efforts to snatch souls from the burning. The meeting closed with a hallowed season of prayer.

NEW TRAINING COLLEGE

IS FORMALLY OPENED AND DEDICATED BY THE COMMISSIONER

THE formal opening and dedication of the William Booth Training College took place on Monday morning, March 5th, the Commissioner presiding over the proceedings, which were characterized by their extreme simplicity.

The Chief Secretary, a number of Headquarters Staff, some Toronto Corps Officers, and the Training College Staff and Cadets were all that were present on this historic occasion.

It had been the intention to gather outside the building for a key-turning ceremony before entering, but a snowstorm prevented this, so the meeting was held in what was the old Army Hall for the Cadets. As our readers know, the College has been handed over to the Military Hospitals Commission for the accommodation of wounded soldiers, and will not be available for Salvation Army purposes till about eighteen months after the close of the war.

"We have met together to dedicate this place to God's glory," said the Commissioner, who led in the singing of "My Jesus, I Love Thee."

The Chief Secretary then prayed, thanked God for His blessing and help in the effort made by Canadian Salvationists to erect a Memorial worthy of our esteemed Founder, and beseeched God to give favour in all future Army Work that would be undertaken there.

"We pray for the future Cadets who will receive the training within these walls," he prayed. "Make it a very Bethel to their souls: a House of God."

The Colonel also remembered in prayer all the wounded soldiers who

save others," he said; "the lack of such a short, simple, yet any professing Christian anxious about his or her condition."

The truly wise people, he went on to say, were not those who lived for money-making, fame, or pleasure, but those who won souls. He hid hard at what he termed "spiritual pleasure-seekers," people who ran from place to place merely swallowing sermons, but doing no active personal work for Christ. Apply, he compared them to barnacles which clung to a ship and hindered her speed. "Oh Lord give me a scraper to scrape the barnacles off The Salvation Army, so that it will go at full speed!" he cried.

Christians should save souls, he said, because it is their Master's marching orders that they do so. They were bidden to go into all the world and preach the Gospel, to go into the highways and byways and compel them to come in.

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BY THE SHADOW

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SHADOW HEARS—

That an able arm, or shall we say limb? of "The War Cry" Staff was present, and readers are sure of efficient information.

That Mrs. Commissioner Richards' Home League Button was scrutinized with great curiosity and pleasure by the sisters of the Corps.

That a fine lot of Field Officers assembled in one of the small rooms of the building for an Officers' meeting on Tuesday morning—forty-four hungry souls—and they were fed with manna from Heaven.

That things look healthy in the Maternity Hospital, and that great developments are likely to follow the coming of the Commissioner and Mrs. Richards, the Chief Secretary, and Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Rees.

That the Commissioner was heard to say everything went like clock-work in the week-end meetings, thanks to Adjutant Layman and his workers.

That Ensign Martin has done well in connection with the raising of the money—about the same as the Soldiers and Locals will hand in their subscriptions immediately.

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Corps Bulletins from Canada East

ADJUTANT TAYLOR

Spiritual Adviser to Girl Held for Murder—Interesting Conversations.

Soul-saving times are on at Montreal I. A young woman deeply convicted came and got pardon before the Holiness meeting recently, and then, in the afternoon, brought her friend to the front. An ex-bandman volunteered also and went beside a man in khaki.

At night Adjutant Trickey, in his address, referred to the neglected children of Montreal, and urged the country, and Young People's Workers up to visit that cell. His reference to visits made to the cell of the young woman held for murder and the announcement that arrangement had been made, through the prison authorities, that Adjutant Taylor act as her spiritual adviser was a source of great interest to earnest effort in the Young People's Campaign.

Four more volunteered out; the first a returned soldier, who claimed to have been an infidel until he was brought face to face with death. He had tried to do his duty for his country, and now wanted to do duty for his master. The next was the sister of our comrade who fared well for missionary work in China.

It was a touching scene when the family of Brother and Sister Fisher stood together under the flag and Brigadier McMillan committed Captain Fisher to the keeping of the Great Father while she went on her way to the work that was on her heart in far-off China.

On Monday afternoon another deeply convicted woman called at the Divisional Office to seek Christ. The recent visit of Brigadier Bettbridge and Lieut.-Colonel Hargrave was a stirring time and a number of souls were won for pardon.

LECTURE ON BERMUDA

Dedication of Five Children to God

At Charlottetown on Thursday, Feb. 15th, Mrs. Adjutant Miller gave a very interesting lecture on "Bermuda."

EVERY CORPS. MUST WORK FOR THE WINTER CAMPAIGN

By the time she had finished singing all felt like singing "I want to go there." Adjutant Miller is still improving in health. Friday night Corps Cadets, McCallum and Condie led the meeting and had a blessed time; a good number of the children (testifying) to be saving and keeping power of soul who, in wonderfully, helping in the meeting.

On Sunday afternoon Brother and Sister Dennis had their five children dedicated to God and the Lord. The platform was nicely decorated, and the Young People's platform. Captain Condie presided, and plainly The Army's work was given to God. The following night, Corps Cadets Condie, McCallum and Favour took part. Captain Condie gave a splendid address on "Overcoming the Power of Satan."

On Monday night Sister Ritchie was able to be with us again. Brother Chandler took the lesson. At the close of the service of painting young girls to God.

A BUSY WEEK-END

With Twenty-nine Souls Forward

We were pleased to have Brigadier Bettbridge (the Young People's Secretary) with us on Owen Sound for the week-end Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Feb. 24th-26th. All the meetings were well attended, and much blessing came to the hearts of the people, inspiring us with greater zeal and determination to do the work which the Master has given us to do.

In addition to the Senior meetings, the Brigadier conducted the morning Directory meeting at a ten o'clock, and, by the way, complimented the Young People's Corps on having the best morning attendance of any in the Canada East Territory. He also visited the Company Meeting in the afternoon; finishing with a Salvation meeting on Monday night, when the Young People's Hall was crowded.

At the close of this meeting the Brigadier met the Young People's Locals and gave them some valuable information and instruction as to up-to-date ways and methods of carrying on the Young People's Work. Twenty-nine in all (Juniors and Seniors) knelt at the Mercy Seat for Holiness and Salvation.—A.

AN ENROLMENT

At Orangeville on Sunday, Feb. 18th, we had a visit from our Divisional Commander, Brigadier Adby. It was a blessed week-end, every one being inspired by the Brigadier's talks.

In the afternoon the Divisional Commander gave us a talk on "Songs and Their Origin," which was appreciated by all present. At night two comrades were enrolled under the flag. We were still fighting on, knowing that the Lord is with us.—W. H. H.

SOLDIERS ATTEND MEETING

The 254th Battalion attended Divine Service on Sunday morning at The Army Citadel at Belleville. Mrs. Adjutant Ritchie delivered an address on "Covers earnestly the best things." The 254th Band rendered

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the music and a trio composed of Sisters Corlies, Parks, and Henley, the wives of Bandmen of the 254th, sang.

In the night meeting Adjutant and Mrs. Cameron, after a stay of two years and six months, said farewell. The Cadet Songsters, Envoys, Brooks, and Bandmaster Richards spoke on behalf of the Corps, Band, and Cadet. Bandmaster Richards, thanking the Army Officers for their labours, and wishing them God's blessing in their new appointment, which is Hamilton I.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S ANNUAL

Services a Success—Sixty-three Prizes Distributed.

Adjutant Malone, from the Training College, conducted the services at Rhodes Avenue on Mar. 4th-5th. The first service, which was well attended, was a time of help and blessing.

In the afternoon, the Hall was filled with Young People and their parents, when a programme was given by the Young People and Workers, including recitations, songs and selections from the Band. Lieutenant McLean, who has been working hard with the boys for the last ten months, was delighted when they could muster ten strong and play in public. The Adjutant enrolled four boys and two girls as Junior Soldiers.

The evening service was well attended, and we had the joy of seeing three souls at the Mercy Seat. The Adjutant then led a joyful wind-up meeting.

On Monday night the Hall was crowded, when another programme was given; the Adjutant again carrying on the Young People's Work. Twenty-nine in all (Juniors and Seniors) knelt at the Mercy Seat for Holiness and Salvation.—A.

ADJT. AND MRS. CAMERON

Say Good-bye—Young People's Day Enjoyed.

On a recent Sunday at West Toronto we welcomed home from England Sister Farmer, also Brother R. Gorrie of the 124th Battalion Band.

At the Soldiers' meeting on Tuesday night a man was picked off the streets. He had been for fifteen years a band leader, and at the invitation of Envoys Brooks, came to the meeting, and got gloriously saved.

The Young People's Annual week-end was a success in every way. The Company Guards were well to the front, and did valiant service.

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ROUGH JOURNEYING

But Newfoundland's Divisional Commander Reports Good News of Revivals and Progress.

"I have now returned from a somewhat lengthy tour," writes Lieut.-Colonel Otway, "having spent the fortnight in continual travel by the coast, and the time of the tour has been long and very tedious, and often not unaccompanied by dangers. The roads have been full of snow and sometimes almost impassable; in fact, at times, we have had to leave the roads and go across the country, which has meant carrying our rocks and stumps of trees, and also the blizzards have blown and been keen, piercing winds have been very much to be feared. God has been good to us and no ill-effects have followed.

"At Han's Harbour we had a great day of Salvation. Although it is only a small place, we had almost all the village to attend the meeting. Four souls sought Salvation. At Dildo and Blaketown we also had splendid times.

"Mrs. Otway, during this time, was at Day Roberts, launching the Home League, and conducting recited 'Nellie's Birthday Party,' which nine girls and Mrs. Boshier took part. A quartette by Lieutenant McLean and three Band Boys were well appreciated. Many recitations and choruses by the little dots caused a lot of laughter, even the Cradle Roll children took part. The programme ended, the Adjutant then distributed the prizes—sixty-three in all.

HOLINESS MEETINGS

Continue to Be a Source of Much Blessing.

The splendid audience that left the Parliament Street Hall on Friday night, Feb. 23rd, truly went away richer and wiser, as regards the things of God.

The wonderful "Power of God's Salvation" was impressed upon all present, and we were made to feel not only was this Power, even the various men of old, but the same power is in the world to-day, and can be possessed by His Soldiers.

The Cadet Songsters' rendering of "Reckon on Me" made the listeners feel the great importance of being men and women that God can really depend on. Cadet Russell, however, was not so sure.

A leaf out of Mrs. Brigadier Bell's early experience as a possessor of Holiness revealed to us how to avoid the temptations of the world, of the flesh, and of the devil. Two souls acted to their convictions, and came out boldly, met with God, and afterwards testified, with beaming faces, that God had sanctified them to His service.

—Cadet Peck.

EIGHT SEEKERS

On Young People's Sunday Evening and Mrs. Clayton were in charge of the services at Yorkville. The Holiness meeting resulted in the conversion of one soul. The afternoon service was devoted to the Young People; eight were enrolled as Junior Soldiers.

At night a large crowd was present, and a powerful meeting was concluded with seven kneeling at the Penitent Form.

Commissioner Mapp

AT MONTREAL

United Gatherings—An Enthusiastic Welcome—Twelve Seekers.

[By Wire]. Montreal, March 7.—Commissioner Mapp gave thrilling addresses on Saturday and Sunday at the Montreal I. Citadel, and, at the same time, the French Corps, united with us. An enthusiastic greeting was given the Commissioner by the French Corps, the Divisional Staff, and the City Field and Social Officers. The Citadel Band played Montreal's first Missionary to China, Captain Nellie Fisher—to the train on Saturday night.

Dr. Thornton presided at the Commissioner's lecture on Sunday afternoon. Major Dr. Villard moved a vote of thanks, and Mr. Robert Baird seconded it.

The Joins and Salvation meetings resulted in twelve seekers.

On Monday the Commissioner gave a lecture in the Century Theatre, at which he was assisted by Charles, the Rev. Brown, presiding. The Verdun comrades and City Young People's Band assisted. Rev. Bingley and Mr. Isaac Gold, also referred to the Army's beginning and marvellous work in Montreal—Adjutant Trickey.

AN ENROLMENT

Fifteen Young People Forward.

We are still experiencing much of God's Presence at Toronto I. Ensign and Mrs. Weeks recently conducted an Enrolment of Soldiers, which makes fourteen added to the Roll, so far, during their stay.

During the month of February good progress has been made in the Young People's Work; seventy-five being present last Sunday (a splendid increase). Staff-Captain Vallance, by conducting the Young People's Annual, and his visit was a great blessing to all who attended. Eighteen Young People came to the front to finish. In addition to large numbers of Calgary comrades being present, representatives were also there from Lethbridge, McLean and one or two other places; all of whom were given an opportunity to speak.

BOTH HUSBAND AND WIFE SEEK GOD

We are glad to be able to report another good woman at work at Eight Avenue West, which proved quite suitable for this purpose. The Commissioner, who was warmly received by all present, delivered the story of Joseph. This story certainly proved not only interesting and attractive, but, owing to the careful manner in which our Leader spoke of it, it was also very profitable.

Bandmaster C. W. Creighton had mustered a Band of young men, who will all be acceptable service throughout the day. Calgary Citadel Band, famous in other days, is coming back to its own, and will be led by her Leader, who will be giving saved.—Favourer.

INTERESTING PROGRAMME

A very pleasant time was experienced at the Lippincott Citadel on Wednesday, Feb. 28th, when the Edgar Street Songsters rendered a very able programme. Captain T. Leech was the Chairman.

Last Sunday, Captain and Mrs. Larmann, farouche, for the first time. This makes nine Officers who have left Lippincott to enter the Work in the last four years.

Calgary Young People's Councils

Comm. and Mrs. Sowton

IN COMMAND, ASSISTED BY MAJOR HAY (DIVISIONAL COMMANDER) AND OTHERS—AN EPOCHAL EVENT IN LIVES OF MANY

[By Our Special Correspondent]

The Southern Alberta Young People's Councils, conducted at Calgary by Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton, were a most successful from every standpoint. It can safely be said that this series of meetings has been an epochal event in the lives of many of the Young People privileged to be present.

Attendances and interest on the part of the Young People were well up with last year's meetings, and were largely in the experimental stage. This year we passed this stage, and they are now looked upon as an annual fixture, and already we are looking forward to next year's Councils.

The Commissioner, while not up to his usual condition physically, appeared to all present in splendid spirits. His messages were received in a very attentive way, and already results are in evidence. The Young People last year, to a large extent, had never attended a Young People's Day, and came up in a state of curiosity, but this year it was an anxious, earnest, eager throng who assembled to listen to their Leader. This was mainly apparent in all the Councils.

The Commissioner was assisted throughout the week-end by Mrs. Sowton, who was most followed by a lot, and others came in quick succession, until twenty were counted.

The forces of the week-end were at work, and almost looked as though we would be compelled to close at this; but no—Hallelujah!—we were not. At eight o'clock, when the report from the Registration Room stood at fifty. There were some affecting scenes of brotherly love, and reconciliation being registered; and altogether making a sight over which Heaven must have rejoiced. Some momentous decisions were made, which undoubtedly will result in great good in the days to come.

The prayer meeting in turn was led on by the Commissioner, Major Hay, Staff-Captain Peacock, and Captain Dray. Mrs. Sowton proved a most successful leader, and was instrumental in helping a large number to a decision. Southern Alberta undoubtedly will be the better for this meeting.

COUNCILS FOR OFFICERS AND LOCALS

The Commissioners conducted two Councils on Monday for Officers and Young People's Locals, which were held in the Young People's Hall at the No. 1 Citadel. The service to a Bible address by the Commissioner in the morning session, which was inspirational from start to finish, and was well received, and the aims of the Young People's Work. Mrs. Sowton also addressed this session; her address proving of excellent interest to all present.

The afternoon session was devoted to a number of papers by various Officers and Young People's Locals, which were all well received and liberally applauded. The papers read were as follows:—

Primary Work—Young People's

"Work to Save One Soul"

Sergeant-Major Rosaine (Lethbridge, Decision Sunday—Young People's Sergeant-Major Burr (Calgary I.). Review of Lessons—Captain Beaumont (Calgary II.). Young People's Preparation Class and Development of Young People's Locals—Adjutant Merrett (Calgary I.). Young People's Demonstration—Staff-Captain Peacock (Young People's Secretary). Relationship of Field Officer to Young People's Work and the Young People's Work to the Corps Officer—Major Hay (Divisional Commander).

Mrs. Sowton was called upon by the Commissioner to read an article from a recent "Officer" on "From Street Arais to Life-Saving Scouts." This too, was well received and created considerable interest.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEMONSTRATION

The Councils were brought to a successful conclusion on the Monday night with a united Young People's Demonstration in the No. 1 Citadel. A good crowd was in attendance after the Commissioner conducted the opening exercises and Mrs. Commissioner Sowton had led us up to the Throne in prayer on the Commissioner's knees. The Commissioner was introduced, and was received with hearty hand clapping. A suitable Scripture lesson was chosen by our Leader, and we were off to a good start with the "Sheffield March" by the No. 1 Band.

Then followed items by Corps Cadet C. Clapham (Lethbridge) and a club drill by Alpha Troop of Life-Saving Guards of Lethbridge. At this juncture Major Hay stepped to the front and presented the Lethbridge Guards with their Certificate of Registration. The Calgary Life-Saving Guards gave an interesting and instructive nursing display. Other items of extra interest was a selection by the Calgary I. Elder Girls' Quartette, the Male Quartette, waltz drill by Calgary I. Elder girls, recitation by Mrs. Purdy; the whole service being conducted by a Missionary Tableau in seven scenes by the elder girls of Calgary I. Corps.

Throughout the Southern Alberta Young People's Councils for 1917, but the influence of these gatherings will continue, and God's blessing on earth will be benefited as a result.

Reports to hand of the Calgary Young People's Councils conducted by the Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton tell of the splendid results that have attended our Leaders' efforts. Adjutant Gosling has received quite a number of letters from the Officers and Soldiers of the various Corps he has visited on his tour.

A Salvation Quartette

Sister Mrs. Winterbourne (Band of Love Leader at Edmonton I.) and her three children, Sister Nellie Peck is Young People's Librarian; John and Alberta are Corps Cadets.

IN THE SOLDIERS' HOME IN GLORY

THE LIGHT IN THE VALLEY

Peaceful Passing of Mrs. Sergeant-Major Mills of Halifax II—Impressive Funeral and Memorial Service.

"Can you see that light? It is coming for me! There were among the best of men, the late comrade, Mrs. Sergeant-Major Mills of Halifax II. They were spoken to the nurse who attended her and were given the light in the valley for me," which Mrs. Mills sang with much feeling as she lay dying.

The funeral service was conducted by Major Crichon, assisted by Staff-Captain and Mrs. Byers, Adjutant Hurd, and Ensign Cranwell. About five hundred people packed the College Hall, and the service was very impressive.

The Memorial Service was conducted by Staff-Captain and Mrs. Byers. Sister Mrs. Veniot sang "There's a light in the valley," and spoke of the last hours of Mrs. Mills. Other speakers were Brothers McKay, Brother Vincent, Young People's Sergeant-Major Larder, Treasurer Larder, and Envoy Gerow.

The bereaved husband, Sergeant-Major Mills, was asked to say a few words, and he thanked every one for the help and sympathy shown to him in his sorrow. Mrs. Mills, he said, was known to all as a good woman, and to her comrades-Salvationists.

Ensign Cranwell (the Corps Officer) said he had visited Mrs. Mills many times, and was always impressed with her happy spirit and cheerfulness under all circumstances. Mrs. Staff-Captain Byers spoke of "Pearly White City" and of the peaceful end of our comrade.

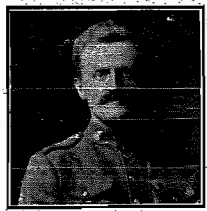
Adjutant Hurd paid a striking tribute to her life and worth as a mother, and Staff-Captain Byers gave an address from the text, "When He shall appear we shall be like Him." He concluded by appealing to the people to be like Christ in going after the lost. Two souls plucked in the Fountain.

Brother Juhlin, Guelph—Killed in Action.

We are very sorry to have to report the death of Brother Ernest Guelph, of Guelph. He enlisted with the 71st Battalion and went overseas last April, but while in England was transferred to another Battalion (the 54th), and went to France last August. He is the first Soldier of the Corps to give his life for honour, justice, and liberty. He was killed in France on the Somme front by a sniper, after the battle was over, while he was attending to the wounded, for he was a member of the Medical Corps. He lived but two weeks in the B. E. F. Hospital, and from there passed peacefully away without any pain. He was buried at Warloy.

God made him a great blessing to his fellow-soldiers. The lieutenant of his company, in writing to Mrs. Juhlin, said he was true Soldier of Christ, and he never met a man who lived a better life, and that his influence was for good upon the whole of his company. He enlisted with the 71st Battalion, and was transferred to the 54th Battalion. He was killed in France on the Somme front by a sniper, after the battle was over, while he was attending to the wounded, for he was a member of the Medical Corps. He lived but two weeks in the B. E. F. Hospital, and from there passed peacefully away without any pain. He was buried at Warloy.

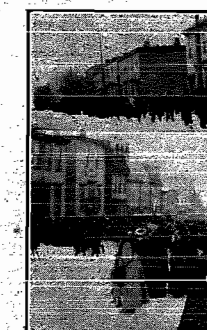
Previous to enlisting he was the Band Secretary, and at different times held Local Offices in the Corps, and was loved and respected by the Soldiers and all who knew him. When word came of his death a business man said, "Well, Brother Juhlin was a good citizen and a true Christian, and an asset to The Salvation Army." He was converted in New Westminster, B.C., Sept. 1890. He was a native of Sweden, and, not being able to speak English, it hindered him a great deal, but God saved him and used him to His honour and glory. He became a drummer in a pioneer Band in the Pacific Division, with the rank of Lieutenant. He was afterwards made Captain, and had several appointments in British Columbia.



Brother E. Juhlin

While at Juneau, Alaska, he married Captain Crawford, and for a number of years they worked among the Indians of Alaska. Six years ago, Mrs. Juhlin and her husband settled down as Soldiers, bringing with them a young girl—who, at the present time, is stationed at Clifton, in the person of Lieutenant Anderson.

A memorial service was held in the Citadel on Sunday night, Dec. 24th, for our late comrade. Many were the expressions of love and sympathy. Several societies were in attendance of which he was a member, and he had a representative speaker, who told of his sterling qualities as a Christian and a lodge member. Whatever walk of life he was engaged in, he always was true to his Master, and was highly respected for his goodness



Funeral of Mrs. Sergeant-Major Mills.

The photo shows the procession proceeding through Agricola Street. The lower photo shows the coffin being borne from the Army Hall.

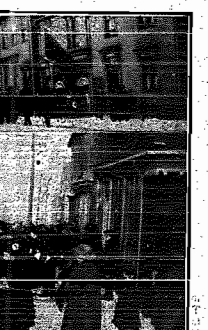
and genial disposition. Band Secretary Longstaffe spoke on behalf of the Band words of love and sympathy, and he was sure the Band had sustained an irreparable loss; but he urged for some one to volunteer to fill the vacant chair, which was draped in purple and white and on which was the instrument he played while in the Corps. The Honour Roll was also draped, making a lasting impression on all. Treasurer C. Dawson, in representing the Corps, spoke of the value our late comrade was to the Organization; but he knew that Brother Juhlin felt it his duty to go and acted up to his convictions by the strong arm of Jehovah, doing an act of mercy: helping his fellow-man. His motto was to serve not only King and country, but to be upheld by the strong arm of Jehovah in his dark hour of life. In a wonderful way God comforted Sister Juhlin, and we pray that the children may be protected and grow up to serve their father's God—L. Urskai, Ensign.

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Brother Payton, Port Arthur.

Brother George Payton passed to his reward on Saturday, Jan. 20th, after a serious illness, from which he suffered considerably for years—cancer of the stomach. Brother Payton is among the oldest Salvationists of the Dominion. He was enrolled as a Soldier about twenty-seven years ago, and previous to his going to Dorset (sixteen years ago), was an Officer in several Ontario towns and in the States; but, because of ill-health, had to resign. He was a loyal Salvationist to the end, and whenever he came to town was glad to take his stand and do all in his power to help The Army. He had thought a great deal of in the district where he resided.

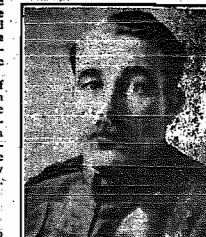
Because of ill-health and age, he was not able to go overseas, but he had his life as long as possible on the home ground last winter, guarding the elevators, etc. Before the end came he gathered the family around him and had them all good-byes, imploring them to follow Jesus, say-



ing, "There is nothing like Jesus!" His last words were, "Jesus, Jesus!" While the day was cold and the place was isolated, yet over forty gathered for the funeral service, which was conducted by Ensign Oake and Young People's Sergeant-Major Henderson of Port Arthur. He has left a widow, two daughters, and two sons, who are all Salvationists. One son is in France.

Brother Steele, Weyburn.

Weyburn Corps has lost one of its most faithful Soldiers in the person of the late Brother Steele, who was respected by all who knew him, and will be missed a great deal in



Brother Steele

the Corps, where he worked faithfully.

The memorial service was conducted by Captain Poulter and Captain Saunders in the Baptist Church, where a number assembled out of respect for our departed comrade. Our prayers are that God may support the bereaved ones, who feel the loss so keenly.—F. P.

Brother Luke Crocker, Hear's Delight, Newfoundland.

Brother Crocker had been ill for a considerable time, and when death came it was a relief from suffering. He was a favourite in the Corps, and on Feb. 8th the Hall was packed for the funeral service. At the memorial service many comrades spoke of his confidence in God and his beautiful character.

We sympathize with the parents in their loss, especially seeing that the family is separated so far apart. One son is fighting somewhere in France, another son and daughter are at Port Arthur, and the rest of the family are scattered in different parts of the Island. May God comfort and sustain them all.—G. C.

Sister A. Peckford, Horwood, Nfld.

We much regret to say that death has visited this place again, the departure of our sister, Alice Peckford, wife of Jesse Peckford, who died on Jan. 15th, with convulsion fits. She was only sick two days, then God, who is too wise to err and to just to be unkind, saw fit to release her from her suffering, and to-day her place is vacant and she is missed.

The funeral service was conducted by Captain Butt, who spoke impressively from the words, "It is appointed unto man once to die, and after that the judgment." To the sorrowing relatives and friends we tender our deepest sympathy, and especially the husband and little baby only a few days old. May God comfort and sustain them in their bereavement.—W. H. Wells.

NEWS NOTES and COMMENTS

ONE OUTCOME of Germany's intensified submarine war has been to speed up British agricultural production. Two tractor plows, fitted with searchlights to allow of night plowing, have been ordered by the British Government. These are to be driven by taxicab drivers and chauffeurs, and behind each plow will be a skilled farmer, assisted by prisoners, conscientious objectors, and women. By this means it is hoped to largely nullify the efforts of the enemy to starve Britain.

THE MILITARY HOSPITALS Commission is loaning lantern slides to ministers and other responsible persons, in order to show what goes on at the hospitals and sanatoria. That is, they show something of how our injured soldiers are being restored to health and to power for support, however serious their injuries may be. One minister who borrowed them says that they should be shown in every community as they meet the need in many families who have feared that the maimed who return will be forced to sell lead pencils or such like. The slides, with explanatory notes, may be borrowed from the Military Hospitals Commissioner, 22 Victoria Street, Ottawa.

ACCORDING to a lately-issued edition of a dictionary, there are now 430,000 words in the English language. Plenty to choose from.

THE POSTER FATHER of the British Premier recently passed away at the age of eighty-two, and the whole British Empire spoke a blessing on his name. Yet he was not great, at the world generally regards greatness. He did not leave millions of money behind him, or win a title—he was just plain Richard Lloyd to the last; a poor man. To what then is his fame due? To the fact that he devoted his life to the upbringing of a widowed sister's children, one of whom has become the head of the world's greatest Commonwealth. In paying tribute to him a daily paper says: "He had nothing but an honest mind, a living personality, a clean conscience, a sense of duty, and—a chance with a boy!"

CHINA HAS BEEN INVITED to join the Allies, and it is expected that she will consent to this course.

The following account of his conversion has been sent to us by Young People's Sergeant-Major Baker of Estevan.

"I do not want to bother you about the whole of those seven years, but feel led to write just a few words concerning my experience since God sent The Army to Estevan in May, 1914. I was passing by the Delight Theatre one Sunday evening, when I heard singing, and I felt that I should go in and listen. I did not go, however, but went on my way, and afterwards, to-day that it was The Salvation Army."

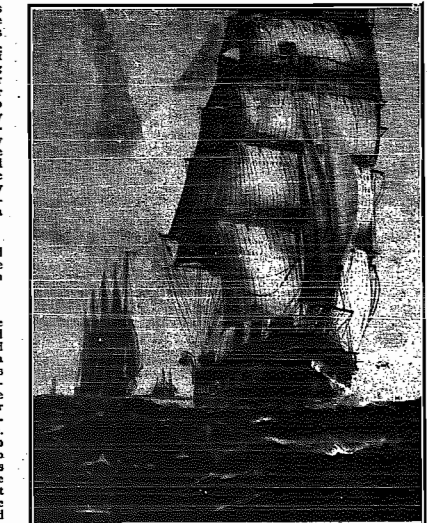
The next Sunday evening I went to the meeting, and during the prayer meeting, one of my best customers went to the Mercy Seat and got converted. When asked what I thought of that, my answer was that I would see him first thing Monday morning for a cross-examination. Of course, I did not know the power of

The Germans are making frantic efforts to prevent a break in diplomatic relations, but an overwhelming majority in Parliament is said to be in favour of adhering to the declared intention of the Government to break with Germany.

THERE ARE immense areas in Canada still unexplored. Charles Cammell, of the Geological Survey at Ottawa, calculates the total at 90,000 square miles, or 28 per cent of Continental Canada. Indians have reported lakes in the Yukon that no white man has ever seen; the Mackenzie mountains even the

Indian knows nothing about; and it will be many years before the mystery of Northern Canada is lifted for the cartographer.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN are now forbidden to leave Canada, in order to visit Great Britain or France. The order, it is understood, is without qualification, and has been made at the instance of the Imperial authorities on the grounds that their transportation took up valuable transportation space, and their maintenance on the other side complicated the food situation in the Old Land.



"Wind-Jammers" Approaching Home Waters

The sailing ships and the five-masted schooners have come into their own again owing to the conditions existing at the present time. Here we see a fully-rigged ship forging along under a strong wind followed by a five-masted schooner. These vessels have proved useful in helping to swell the volume of available tonnage.

Seven Years a Bartender

NOW A YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERGEANT-MAJOR—ALL GLORY BE TO GOD!

God then. "I do thank God to-day that Tommy Pennicot never came to me for drink since his coming back to God, for Tommy was a bad one. I remember what I said then. I said, 'I do not want to bother you about the whole of those seven years, but feel led to write just a few words concerning my experience since God sent The Army to Estevan in May, 1914. I was passing by the Delight Theatre one Sunday evening, when I heard singing, and I felt that I should go in and listen. I did not go, however, but went on my way, and afterwards, to-day that it was The Salvation Army.'"

"The following Sunday I was asked by a companion to go to church, but I would only go to the Army, for I had begun to feel queer. I actually began to attend open-air meetings; and I do not think since The Army came to Estevan, I have missed twenty open-air meetings. I do not know then, I know now, that God was calling me into His service." "Give up the business, God will help you." "But I had not the faith. At time

THE GERMAN SUBMARINE campaign is not bringing the results that the foe expected, though our losses are not so small. During February 22 ships were sunk, tonnage totalling over 465,000. This is over fifty per cent, short of the losses of the last month, which the foe boasted he would sink.

AS A DIRECT RESULT of Prohibition the police force of Kingston is to be cut in half. Two men recently resigned, and their places will not be filled. Moreover, the Mayor will ask the Police Commission to cut off four more constables. It is becoming increasingly evident how much crime was due to drink.

THE WOMEN of Ontario have been granted the franchise, and will now be able to vote at municipal and provincial elections. All women of the age of twenty-one, twenty years, who are British subjects and who have resided in the Province for the requisite period, are entitled to vote.

ANALYZING the German and British war loans, Mr. Bonar Law (Chancellor of the Exchequer) points out that the total number of subscribers from one shilling upwards to the last German loan was 3,810,000. The total number of subscribers from one shilling upwards to the new British war loan is over 8,000,000.

THE GREAT RAILWAY of 5,000 miles in length, that runs across Siberia is one of the most marvelous in the world, first, because of the difficulties that had to be faced in building it, and, secondly, because of its enormous length. For nearly 1,000 miles it crosses the track line crosses an almost treeless plain. In winter this line is one continuous view of snow, stretching far and wide, and the seemingly endless desert. Water for the stoves and the engines has to be brought steaming hot, lest it should freeze on the way; and often men at the stations, in the depth of winter, have to chop off long icicles from the engine and carriages.

IT HAS BEEN STATED by Sir Edward Carson that not a single British sailor has refused to sail because of the submarine menace. Our brave sailors are upholding the best British sea traditions. Britannia rules the waves because her sons are worthy of the honour.

went on I began to attend all the meetings during the week, and all the meetings on Sunday. I could not keep away from The Army. Men would say, 'Let's go to Salvation Fred and get a drink.' They thought in their way that I was a Salvationist; but I knew that I was a sinner, and a bad one at that.

On July 18th, at 9:15 p.m., as the company was singing 'Your garments must be white as snow,' I went to the Mercy Seat and asked God to pardon my sins and to prepare me to meet Him, and Hallelujah! He has done so. From that time I have kept me.

A MALTESE ROMANCE



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SOUL'S SALVATION.

CHAPTER XIV.

THE CHAPEL IN THE CATA- COMBS

"HELLO! where's that rascally Maltese disappeared to now?" exclaimed Joe, as, looking intently up the narrow road enclosed on either side by high stone walls, he came up to the spot where they had last seen Vincenzo, a low whistle warned them that he was close at hand.

"The wall on one side was partially broken down just here, and soon they saw the head of the Maltese appear above it."

"Road plenty clear?" he asked; "no one about?"

"Not a soul in sight either way," said Joe.

"Come over wall quick, den!" said Vincenzo.

The two soldiers quickly scrambled over the mass of tumbled stones and joined their guide.

"I think I do dat vern well," said Vincenzo.

"Nobody know where you dey—day they hide in city—all police look, look, look for you long time—den give up and say 'No good'—dey too smart; dey get away!"

"I guess we did the right thing in getting Vincenzo to help us," said Joe. "He's a real smart chap!"

At this little bit of diplomatic flattery Vincenzo seemed highly pleased.

"I getta you away from Malta or I—!" he seemed struck for a suitable expression.

"What you want?" suggested George. The idea seemed to amuse Vincenzo.

"Eata my hat—ha, ha!—plenty enough mangrove (food)," he said, laughing. "But come, I show you where you sleep to-night."

He led them by a narrow, rocky path towards what looked like a pile of ruins. Entering there, he paused under the shadow of a wall and fumbled about in the sack for a moment or two. He then struck a match, and the two soldiers saw that he was lighting a dark lantern.

"Be careful!" he warned them; "go down steps now—ver' slippery."

He stepped behind a pile of crumbling masonry, with the two soldiers close at his heels. By the dim light of the lantern a small opening could be seen in the ground, just large enough to admit a man's body.

Vincenzo very cautiously felt his way into this and began to descend the two soldiers following close behind.

They went down a short flight of steps, cut out of the soft rock, very worn and slippery.

"Looks as if there's been stacks of traffic to this downstairs level," said Joe, as he just saved himself from a nasty fall by catching hold of George.

"Seems a bit damp and clammy

down here, doesn't it?" said George. "Hope we don't have to stay in this hotel very long."

"At the bottom of the steps they found themselves in what appeared to be a narrow tunnel, high enough to allow them to walk upright. Standing close against one wall George could just touch the other side with his outstretched

hand. "where on earth are you taking us to? We'll suffocate in this hole if you leave us here!"

"Much better further on," replied Vincenzo. "I take you plenty safe places."

Shortly afterwards he halted, and, flashing his lantern around, showed the two soldiers that they had arrived in a large chamber from which

means well," said George. "Our best plan is to trust him, I don't see any other chance of escaping from this island."

"What about a light?" said Joe. "You're not going to run off with that lantern and leave us in total darkness, are you, Vincenzo?"

"You finda candles—also box of matches—in sack," said Vincenzo. "You no need light all time—some times you sleep. To-morrow, raps day after, I come for you to go on ship."

"H'm! cheerful outlook for us waiting all that time in this dark and dismal hole," said Joe. "Hope there's no ghosts come walking around at midnight to disturb our slumbers. However, I suppose we have got to go through with this thing, as we've started. Get us away as quick as you can, however, Vincenzo."

"And tell Camilla we're safe up to the present," said George. "She'll be kind of anxious about us. Do your best for us, Vincenzo, old chap, we're depending on you."

The Maltese then left them, returning by the same route as he had come.

"Well, this is the queerest looking place I was ever in," said Joe, when the two were alone. "Let's examine it."

Picking up the candle he proceeded to walk around the chamber.

"Twenty paces long and twelve wide," he announced as he concluded his inspection; "notice also that the place has a domed roof and queer little niches in the walls at intervals. I wonder whatever it was used for!"

"Some sort of a secret refuge in time of danger, I should imagine," said George. "Seems similar to the catacombs at Citta Vecchia, doesn't it?"

Just such another series of galleries and underground rooms, he expected. Well, we must be in the old chapel then. Imagine the queer meetings that used to take place here centuries ago. Shades of the past!—I hope there's nothing eerie enough to disturb our well-earned slumbers."

"You're getting awfully superstitious, old chap," said George. "What's up?"

"Places like this would give any one a creepy sort of sensation," said Joe. "I don't know what might happen here."

"Oh, pshaw! let's try and get a little rest," said George. "You're a bit over-excited. I imagine, and want some of Nature's sweet restorer—balmy sleep."

The two men retired themselves as comfortably as they could on the hard floor, with their coats under their heads for pillows, and tried to go to sleep.

Soon George gave a start and nudged Joe violently in the ribs.

"Joe!" he whispered excitedly; "there's some one else in this place besides me and you."

Faint and far away, but very clear in the death-like stillness of the

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"By the dim light of the lantern a small opening could be seen"

finger-tips. The dim rays from Vincenzo's lantern only illumined a very little space; beyond this was absolute blackness.

His guide seemed quite familiar with the place, however, and he now began to move forward at a smart pace. As they advanced, the mysterious gallery seemed to twist and turn in many directions, and once or twice George thought he detected side galleries branching off from the main one, though the light was so dim, being carried ahead by Vincenzo, that he could not be sure.

Also, the further they proceeded the denser and more oppressive grew the atmosphere, until at last all three were profusely perspiring and breathing heavily.

"I say, Vincenzo!" said Joe;

"Oh, but I believe Vincenzo

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